S. No.	Name of the Party	Quality of rice	Contracted qty (MTs)	Qty. Shipped (Mts)	Value in lacs of Rs.
1.	M/s. Neel Kamal Traders, Dubai .	PR—106	1000	590.260	19.42
2.	M/s. Brain Green Ltd., London .	PR—106	2000	1642.596	55.62
3.	M/s. Phibro Asia Ltd., New York .	IR—8	22000	20552.700	511.36
4.	M/s. Riz-Et-Denress, Paris . .	IR——8	10000	9879.000	248.14
5.	M/s. International Foodstuff & Co., Dubai	PR—106	10000	2698.353	83.00
			45000	35362.909	917.54

(d) The loss on this transaction was mainly due to the damage caused to the stocks at Kandla Port because of natural calamity for which the Federation has filed a care against the Insurance Co. for the recovery of the losses. Since the matter is subjudiced, no enquiry or investigation is possible at present.

(e) In view of reply to part (c) above, does not arise.

M/s. N. D. Massrani, Bombay as C and F. agents for clearing Dry dates imported from Iraq

1352. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether M/s. N. D. Massrani, Bombay were engaged as a clearing and forwarding agents by the then Regional Manager (West) Bombay and Controller of Accounts and Finance, Head Office on the 15th January, 1985 against their single fresh application dated the 14th January, 1985 within 24 hours for clearing 3,000 MTs of Dry-dates imported by NCCF from Iraq;

(b) whether the rates awarded to M/s. N. D. Massrani were now got reduced by the said officers from their earlier offer of Rs. 215/- per MT in October, 1984 to Rs. 170/- per MT to help them to win the clearing and forwarding contract without giving this opportunity of re-negotiation to their competitors; and

(c) if so, what disciplinary action Government has taken against the Controller of Account and Finance, Head Office for indulging in these irregularities ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA) : (a) NCCF have reported that M/s. N. D. Massrani were appointed as clearing and forwarding agent for dry dates in consultation with the financing bank and with the approval of the competent authority.

(b) Amongst the offers received by the NCCF for clearing and forwarding works, the financing bank had approved only two parties, out of which M/s. N. D. Massrani was appointed since the other party was not inclined to take up the work. The handling charge was fixed accordingly after negotiation with the party.

(c) Does not arise.

Charges of Irregularities/Corruption against three Regional Managers and CAF of NCCF

1353. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the then President of NCCF *vide* his interim report dated 21st August, 1983 communicated to the Ministry charges of irregularities/corruption framed against three Regional Managers and the Controller of Accounts and Finance of NCCF;

(b) whether any departmental enquiry on point to point charges listed against each of the officer in the said Interim Report was conducted;

(c) if so, what disciplinary action has been taken against each one of them; and

(d) if no action has been taken even after the laps of more than 6 years; what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) NCCF have initiated departmental enquiry in respect of the allegations substantiated *prima facie*, during the course of fact finding investigation.

(c) The then Regional Manager (West) was dismissed from service on 30th December, 1988. The disciplinary proceedings against the then Regional Manager (East) and the Regional Manager (South) are in the process of completion. However, in case of the Controller of Accounts and Finance, the fact finding investigation did not substantiate any allegations made in the letter of the President dated 21-8-83.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to Part (C).

राजस्थान में पीने के पानी की समस्या

1354. **डा० अबरार अहमद खान :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उन राज्यों के नाम क्या हैं, जो पीने के पानी की समस्या का सामना कर रहे हैं और इस समस्या को सुलझाने के लिए सरकार ने अब तक क्या कदम उठाए हैं और आगामी ग्रीष्म ऋतु में मनुष्यों और जानवरों को पीने का पानी उपलब्ध कराने के लिए भविष्य में सरकार का क्या कदम उठाने का विचार है;

(ख) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि राजस्थान के अधिकांश जलाशय और कुएं सूख गए हैं और उनका जल-स्तर इस वर्ष बहुत नीचे चला गया है और अधिकांश जिलों में पानी की कमी के कारण मनुष्यों और जानवरों के लिए जीवित रहना मुश्किल हो गया है; यदि हां तो राजस्थान में पीने का पानी उपलब्ध कराने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या योजनाएं बनाई गई हैं अथवा बनाई जा रही हैं और इस वर्ष के दौरान राजस्थान को अब तक कितनी सहायता दी गई है और कितनी सहायता दी जा रही है; और

(ग) क्या सरकार राजस्थान में पीने के पानी की समस्या का स्थायी हल, निकालने के लिए कोई योजना बना रही है; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

उपप्रधान मंत्री और कृषी मंत्री (श्री देवी लाल) : (क) मध्य प्रदेश, राजस्थान तथा उत्तर प्रदेश की राज्य सरकारों ने पेयजल की कमी के कारण सूखा राहत सहायता के लिए ज्ञापन प्रस्तुत किया था। केन्द्रीय दल की रिपोर्ट के आधार पर सूखा से प्रभावित ग्रामीण तथा शहरी क्षेत्रों में पेयजल की समस्या को हल करने हेतु केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा खर्च की अनुमोदित सीमा नीचे दर्शायी गई है :-

(लाख रुपए में)

क्र० सं०	राज्य का नाम	खर्च की अनुमोदित सीमा			
		ग्रामीण	शहरी	ल	
1.	मध्य प्रदेश .	545.00	309.00	854.00	1 दिसम्बर, 89 से 31 दिसम्बर, 90 तक की अवधि के लिए
2.	राजस्थान .	309.30	247.90	557.20	31-3-90 की अवधि के लिए
3.	उत्तर प्रदेश .	600.00	190.20	790.20	31-3-90 तक की अवधि के लिए